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AMENDMENTS TO LB 217

(Amendments to E & R amendments, AM7057)

1                   1. On page 3, line 10, strike "once any time" and insert  
2     "twice"; and in line 11 after the period insert "Such publications  
3     shall be at least three weeks apart.".

4                   2. Strike beginning with page 3, line 20, through page  
5     4, line 25, and insert the following new subsections:

6                   "(3) No election shall be required prior to the issuance  
7     of bonds under the Public Facilities Construction and Finance Act  
8     unless, within sixty days after the first publication of the notice  
9     of intention to issue bonds, a remonstrance petition against the  
10    issuance of bonds is filed with the clerk or secretary of the  
11    qualified public agency. Such remonstrance petition shall be  
12    signed by registered voters of the qualified public agency equal in  
13    number to at least five percent of the number of registered voters  
14    of the qualified public agency at the time the remonstrance  
15    petition is filed or at least the number of signatures listed in  
16    subsection (5) of this section for the applicable qualified public  
17    agency, whichever is less. If a remonstrance petition with the  
18    necessary number of qualified signatures is timely filed, the  
19    question shall be submitted to the voters of the qualified public  
20    agency at a general election or a special election called for the  
21    purpose of approving the bonds proposed to be issued. Any joint  
22    project for which bonds are issued in accordance with the  
23    procedures of the act shall not require any other approval or

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1 proceeding by the governing body or the voters of the qualified  
2 public agency.

3 (4) No election shall be required for any qualified  
4 public agency not issuing bonds to participate in such joint  
5 project unless, within sixty days after the governing body of the  
6 qualified public agency adopts the measure approving the interlocal  
7 or cooperative agreement related to the joint project, a  
8 remonstrance petition is filed with the clerk or secretary of the  
9 qualified public agency. Such remonstrance petition shall be  
10 signed by registered voters of the qualified public agency equal in  
11 number to at least five percent of the number of registered voters  
12 of the qualified public agency at the time the remonstrance  
13 petition is filed or at least the number of signatures listed in  
14 subsection (5) of this section for the applicable qualified public  
15 agency, whichever is less. If a remonstrance petition with the  
16 necessary number of qualified signatures is timely filed, the  
17 question shall be submitted to the voters of the qualified public  
18 agency at a general election or a special election called for the  
19 purpose of approving the interlocal or cooperative agreement  
20 related to the joint project.

21 (5) The chart in this subsection provides the alternative  
22 number of signatures of registered voters of a qualified public  
23 agency which may be used to submit a remonstrance petition under  
24 subsection (3) or (4) of this section. The classification of  
25 counties in section 23-1114.01 applies for purposes of this  
26 section.

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<u>Qualified Public Agency</u>	<u>Number of Signatures</u>
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	<u>of Registered Voters</u>
1	
2	<u>City of the Metropolitan Class</u> 1500
3	<u>City of the Primary Class</u> 1000
4	<u>City of the First Class</u> 750
5	<u>City of the Second Class</u> 250
6	<u>Villages</u> 50
7	<u>Municipal County</u> 1500
8	<u>Class 7 County</u> 1500
9	<u>Class 6 County</u> 1000
10	<u>Class 5 County</u> 750
11	<u>Class 4 County</u> 500
12	<u>Class 3 County</u> 250
13	<u>Class 2 County</u> 100
14	<u>Class 1 County</u> 50
15	<u>Class VI School District</u> 250
16	<u>Class V School District</u> 1500
17	<u>Class IV School District</u> 1000
18	<u>Class III School District</u> 500
19	<u>Class II School District</u> 250
20	<u>Class I School District</u> 250
21	<u>Educational Service Unit</u> 250
22	<u>Community College Area</u> 1500
23	<u>Fire Protection District</u> 500
24	<u>Hospital District</u> 500
25	<u>Sanitary and Improvement District</u> 500".